

HOUSE No. 2056

By Mr. Falzone of Saugus (by request), petition of John Walsh relative to equipment required on vehicles operated by law enforcement officials and certain other agencies. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 9D of Chapter 90, of the General Laws as appearing in
2 the tercentennial edition is hereby amended by striking the bal-
3 ance of the second paragraph, section three following”

4 (3) federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, watch
5 guard or patrol agencies licensed under the provisions of section
6 twenty-five of chapter one hundred and forty-seven and college,
7 university and hospital police agencies appointed under the provi-
8 sions of section sixty-three of chapter twenty-two C.

9 Section 7 of Chapter 90, of the General Laws as appearing in
10 the tercentennial edition is hereby amended by adding a new para-
11 graph at the end of the section as follows:

12 Notwithstanding the above, vehicles of federal, state and local
13 law enforcement Agencies, watch guard or patrol agencies
14 licensed under the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter
15 one hundred and forty-seven and college, university and hospital
16 police agencies appointed under the provisions of section sixty-
17 three of chapter twenty-two C, shall not be required to have one
18 white so arranged as to illuminate the rear number plate.